

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 June 15, 2025
 Livestream & In-Person
 10:00 a.m.

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 Pastor Keith L. DeVries

 MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
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 * GREETING ONE ANOTHER
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 PRELUDE
 * Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

 * CALL TO WORSHIP Leader:
 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

 People:
 Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!



CONFESSION AND PARDON

Anita Lawson

- Leader: Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.
- All: Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little.

We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you. With mercy and grace, pull us to you.

silence

Leader: With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God relentlessly seeks us out. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!



TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Summer Sunday School in McMillen Hall.)

"Majestic"

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans crv out to You The mountains, they bow down before You So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth The heavens declare Your areatness The oceans cry out to You The mountains, they bow down before You So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You The mountains, they bow down before You So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You I will worship You. I will worship You I will worship You. I will worship You We will worship You, We will worship You The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You The mountains, they bow down before You So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You The mountains, they bow down before You

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sermon

Attitude of Adoration

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"



OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Come, Thou Fount"

arr. Larry Shackley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Merciful God, powerful and wonderful, eternally present and graciously close, we are grateful for what you have given us in Jesus Christ, life and love without end. Prompted by your Spirit and encouraged by your faithfulness, we lift to you the cares and concerns of our hearts, the burdens and worries of our lives.

We pray that the sick would be healed, that the broken would be mended, that the mournful would be comforted. We pray that the warriors would yield to peace, that the leaders would gain wisdom, that the forsaken would be gathered in. We pray that the sorrowful would be consoled, that the poor would be lifted up, that the anxious would be released.

We pray for children in their growing and for youth in their seeking. We pray for those making new starts and for those nearing a journey's end. We pray for those facing hard choices and for those enduring painful consequences. We pray for those filled with bitterness and for those who feel empty.

We pray that your church might claim its potential, that the body of Christ might be strengthened by its many parts, that the work of ministry might be done with joy and thanksgiving. We pray for the courage to follow Jesus, for the faith to trust your promises to us, for the vision to see your kingdom among us even now. We pray for all that you would have us pray. We pray for those for whom no one prays. We pray all of these things in the name of the one ceaselessly praying for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Hear us as we now lift the prayer that Jesus taught:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(If you would like to privately share a concern, thanksgiving, or request for healing, please come to the Stephen Ministry banner on the east wall of the Sanctuary immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister.)

"God Is Great"

Marty Sampson

All creation cries to You, worshipping in spirit and in truth Glory to the faithful One, Jesus Christ, God's Son

All creation gives you praise; You alone are truly great You alone are God who reigns for eternity

God is great and God's grace fills the earth, Fills the heavens and Your name will be praised through all the world God is great, sing God's praise all the earth, All the heavens 'cause we're living for the glory of Your name The glory of Your name

All to You, O God, we bring. Jesus, teach us how to live Let Your fire burn in us that all may hear and all may see

God is great and God's grace fills the earth, Fills the heavens and Your name will be praised through all the world God is great, sing God's praise all the earth, All the heavens 'cause we're living for the glory of Your name The glory of Your name

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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Piano: Gabe Bisho

Guitar: Michael Schwab

Drums: Michael Lombrano

Bass: Merlyn Van Regenmorter

Vocalists: Tara Calderon, Karen Gray, and Beth Lindley

